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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been a customer of Sonic Net for a number of years and am very satisfied with the service they provide and the rate which they are able to offer me. Sonic Net provides rates that are more attractive than their competitors.

I'm a strong believer in competition and feel that Sonic Net should have access to critical unbundled network systems. Not doing so would lead to price hikes. As a retiree on a fixed income I am not in a position to pay additional unnecessary costs. I feel strongly that competition is necessary to maintain a fair price.

Broadband has made a positive impact on my ability to use the internet and telephone services.

Thank you for allowing me to provide input and hope that you make a decision that is fair to all consumers rather than being advantageous to a handful of companies.

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